

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Sri C. Venugopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda, now deputed to work on deputation in Commissioner of Endowments Department - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal), Rules, 1991 – Articles Of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG. II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 160

Dt:- 31-01-2013

Read:-

From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vig. I (1)/3419/12, Dated. 20.10.2012

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri C. Venugopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda, now deputed to work on deputation in Commissioner of Endowments Department in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and, a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained, are also enclosed (Annexure-III and Annexure-IV).

3. Sri C. Venugopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda, now deputed to work on deputation in Commissioner of Endowments Department is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri C. Venugopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda, now deputed to work on deputation in Commissioner of Endowments Department is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri C. Venugopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda, now deputed to work on deputation in Commissioner of Endowments Department is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri C. Venugopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda, now deputed to work on deputation in Commissioner of Endowments Department is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri C. Venugopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda, now deputed to work on deputation in Commissioner of Endowments Department is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule.24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Encl: Annexures I to IV

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT (PR)

To

- (1) Sri C. Venugopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer,
PR, Palakonda and now deputed to work on
deputation in Commissioner of Endowments Department.
through the Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad.
- (2) The Engineer-in-Chief(PR), Hyderabad –
with a request to serve the memo., to the individual and return the dated acknowledgment
copy to Govt.
- (3) Copy to the Commissioner of Endowments, AP, Hyderabad
- (4) Copy to Estt-I Section for information
- (5) SF/SC.

//Forwarded By Order//

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ANNEXURE – I
STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI C. VENUGOPAL
RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, PALAKONDA, NOW DEPUTED TO
WORK ON DEPUTATION IN COMMISSIONER OF ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

Article-I:

That the said Sri C. Venugopal Rao, deputation in Commissioner of Endowments Department, while working as Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda has failed to follow the Government norms in execution, supervision and payment of the work Gravelling and Metalling the Road from Lumburu to Voni sanctioned at an Estimate Cost of Rs. 10.00 lakhs under MGNREGS funds during the financial year 2009-2010.

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ANNEXURE – II
STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN
SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI C. VENUGOPAL
RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, PALAKONDA, NOW DEPUTED TO
WORK ON DEPUTATION IN COMMISSIONER OF ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

Article-I:

As per the report of the Executive Engineer, PR V&QC, Visakhapatnam that Sri C. Venugopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda, now deputed to work on deputation in Commissioner of Endowments Department has failed to follow the Government norms in execution, supervision and payment of the work Gravelling and Metaling the Road from Lumburu to Voni sanctioned at an estimate cost of Rs. 10.00 lakhs under MGNREGS funds during the financial year 2009-2010 and caused loss to the Government for Rs. 5,17,920/-. The details of deficiencies observed by the V & QC authorities shown given below:

13.33% deficiency in thickness of GSB layer observed in 0/0 to 1/5km. 47.37% deficiency in thickness of protective carpet observed in 0/0 to 1/0 km. 55.26% deficiency in thickness of protective carpet observed in 1/0 to 1/560km. 25.96% deficiency in weight of Gr-II metal layer observed from a pit of size 0.5 X 0.5 X 0.091m in 0/0 to 1/0km. 2.67% deficiency in thickness of Gr-II metal layer observed in 0/0 to 1/0km. 18.71% over size of metal layer observed in 2nd km. Hence protective carpet layer from 0/0 to 1/560km and Gr-II metal layer from 0/0 to 1/0km on weight criteria are at rejection level as per Memo. No. 15320/Vig. I/2005, Dt. 12.05.2006 of the PR & RD Department.

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ANNEXURE – III
LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE IS PROPOSED
AGAINST SRI C. VENUGOPAL RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR,
PALAKONDA, NOW DEPUTED TO WORK ON DEPUTATION IN COMMISSIONER
OF ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT TO BE SUSTAINED

Lr. Rc. No. 23/AEE4/V&QC/VSP. Dt. 20.04.2012 of Executive Engineer, PR, V&QC,
Visakhapatnam

Enclosed the detailed findings and inspections reports of all 14 works.

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ANNEXURE-IV
LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI C.
VENUGOPAL RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, PALAKONDA, NOW
DEPUTED TO WORK ON DEPUTATION IN COMMISSIONER OF ENDOWMENTS
DEPARTMENT IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

-- NIL—

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